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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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SUBJECT: U.S. TRADE CENTER, SEOUL

REF: SEOUL 7489

1. COMMERCE REPORTS IT CANNOT COMPLY WITH EMBASSY REQUEST TO REHABILITATE EMBASSY CAFETERIA. THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE IMPROVEMENTS TO EMBASSY STRUCTURE AND FALLS OUTSIDE OF COMMITMENT BY COMMERCE TO CONSTRUCT TRADE CENTER FOR EMBASSY AND REBUILD EMBASSY FACILITIES TO BE RELOCATED AS RESULT OF TC INSTALLATION. ORIGINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN AREL AND DISTEFANO DID NOT INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF COSTLY LARGE GLASS WINDOWS AND DECORATIVE GRILL IN CAFETERIA. AGREEMENT WAS TO RELOCATE EMBASSY FACILITIES AND REBUILD INTERIORS IN THOSE AREAS PER FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS. INSTALLATION OF WINDOW AND GRILL AT \$2,036 EXCEEDS FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS AN IMPROVEMENT.

2. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SHOULD BE SIGNED IMMEDIATELY
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IN ORDER TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION IN TIME FOR MARCH

OPENING. FURTHER DELAY WILL CAUSE POSTPONEMENT OF
OPENING.

3. ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PROCUREMENT OFF-SHORE ITEMS
WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. RUSH

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